

[54] **INTEGRAL UNIVERSAL STRETCHER BAR**

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**ABSTRACT**

A stretcher mechanism for canvas consisting of a substantially rectangular base member and a flap secured to each side of the base member by a living hinge. The canvas is secured to the flaps and the flaps are pivoted about their hinges through a segment of an arc, thereby causing the canvas to be placed under equal tension in four directions.

**4 Claims, 10 Drawing Figures**

